

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the following Abstract for the Abstract starting at page 52, line 2 and ending at line 21.

A laminating apparatus for laminating a film on a record medium, ~~comprising~~ includes a fixing unit for fixing a film onto a front side of a record medium, a feed unit for feeding the record medium to the fixing unit, a film introducing unit for directing the film to the fixing unit, and a conveying unit for conveying toward a discharge port the record medium and the film which are fixed together by the fixing unit. ~~a. A cutter is~~ a. A cutter is disposed between the conveying unit and the discharge port and adapted to cut the film, and a control unit having a repeat mode is provided in which the conveying unit is stopped in a condition that a preceding record medium leaves the fixing unit and the feed unit is driven to feed a succeeding record medium toward the fixing unit, ~~and then the~~ The fixing unit and the conveying unit are driven again before a leading end of the succeeding record medium reaches the fixing unit, while the succeeding record medium and the introduced film are fixed together as discharging the preceding record medium from the discharge port.